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**January 16, 2004**  
**Marine Fisheries Advisory**

**MASSACHUSETTS COMMERCIAL DOGFISH FISHERY TO  
RE-OPEN ON JANUARY 19, 2004.**

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*Marine Fisheries* will re-open the commercial fishery for spiny dogfish on January 19, 2004; NOAA Fisheries issued a previous notice that it would re-open the federal fishery on January 12, 2004. These combined actions will allow the fishery to re-open in order to reach fully the federally approved 4.4-million pound quota. **The fishery will re-open effective 0001 hours on Monday, January 19, 2004 with a 300 pound daily trip limit until further notice or the end of the 2003-2004 dogfish season on April 30, 2004, whichever comes first.** On May 1, 2004, the 2004-2005 fishery will open with a 600 pound daily trip limit.

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